

period of debate on the nominations, Senate proceed to Legislative Session to resume consideration of H.R. 6156, and following disposition of H.R. 6156, Senate resume Executive Session and vote without intervening action or debate on confirmation of the nominations of Mark E. Walker, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, and Terrence G. Berg, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, in that order; and that no further motions be in order.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 72 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. EX. 222), Michael P. Shea, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

29 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
1 Army nomination in the rank of general.
1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Coast Guard Reserve, and Navy.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—222) Page S7448

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:11 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 6, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7639.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HURRICANE SANDY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine Hurricane Sandy, focusing on response and recovery and progress and challenges, after receiving testimony from Senators Schumer, Mikulski, Lieberman, Reed, Carper, Cardin, Gillibrand, and Blumenthal; Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

MALI

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded a hearing to examine assessing developments in Mali, focusing on restoring democracy and reclaiming the north, after receiving testimony from Johnnie Carson, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of African Affairs; Earl Gast, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, United States Agency for International Development; Amanda Dory, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Christopher Fomunoyoh, National Democratic Institute, Corinne Dufka, Human Rights Watch, and Nii Akuetteh, all of Washington, D.C.; and Mohamed Ould Mahmoud, Lobbying Network for Peace, Security, and Development for Northern Mali, Bamako.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 6633–6641; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 825–826, were introduced. Page H6675

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H6675–76

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 4297, to reform and strengthen the workforce investment system of the Nation to put Americans back to work and make the United States more competitive in the 21st Century, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–699, Pt. 1). Page H6675

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Dold to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H6625